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SUBJ: HSUEH JEN-YANG APPOINTED ROC AMBASSADOR TO NICARAGUA

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1. DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE KOUMINTANG (KMT) CENTRAL COMMITTEE HSUEH JEN-YANG (5641/0086/0111) WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO NICARAGUA ON JULY 8, 1976 VICE FANG CHIN-YEN (2075/6855/4508).

2. HSUEH WAS BORN IN FUKIEN ON NOVEMBER 15, 1913 AND IS A GRADUATE OF THE NATIONAL CENTRAL UNIVERSITY AND OF THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER DURING WORLD WAR II AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IN CHUNGKING AND CAME TO TAIWAN IN 1948 AS MAGISTRATE OF TAINAN COUNTY (1948-51). SUBSEQUENTLY, HE SERVED AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE TAIWAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY (1951)60). AS VICE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR (1960-62), AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TAIWAN PROVINCIAL KMT HEADQUARTERS (1962-68). IN ADDITION TO HIS PRESENT PARTY ASSIGNMENT, HSUEH CONCURRENTLY SERVED AS A DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND AS A PROFESSOR AT THE COLLEGE OF CHINESE CULTURE.

3. HSUEH TRAVELED TO THE STATES IN 1970 UNDER DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUSPICES. HE HAS ASSIDUOUSLY COURTED AMERICANS

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OVER THE YEARS AND IS CONSIDERED VERY FRIENDLY TO THE US.

HSUEH IS MARRIED (CHOW SHU-YUAN) AND HAS ONE SONE AND TWO
DAUGHTERS. MR. AND MRS. HSUEH ARE FAIRLY COMPETENT IN
ENGLISH AND BOTH ARE BEGINNING TO LEARN SPANISH. HSUEH
IS A GOOD TENNIS AND BADMINTON PLAYER, HAS SERVED AS
PRESIDENT OF THE TAIPEI TENNIS CLUB, ENJOYS MUSIC AND
REPORTEDLY PLAYS THE VIOLIN.
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